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SUBJ: USUN DAILY CLASSIFIED SUMMARY NO. 128, 8 JULY 1976:

UGANDA RESCUE --

SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT VINCI (ITALY) INFORMED US THAT THE SC CONSULTATIONS AND FORMAL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MORNING JULY 8 HAVE BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL AFTERNOON JULY 9, SINCE UGANDAN FOREIGN MINISTER WILL NOT ARRIVE UNTIL MID-DAY JULY 9 (KENYAN FOREIGN MINISTER WILL BE COMING TO NEW YORK, ALSO). AFRICANS REPORTEDLY ARE PRESSING FOR DEBATE ALL DAY SATURDAY, BUT VINCI IS RESISTING THAT. SPEAKERS' LIST THUS FAR INCLUDES: UGANDA, ISRAEL, MAURITANIA AND MAURITIUS. VINCI SAID HE HAD ASKED THE AFRICAN GROUP CHAIRMAN TO BROADEN THE SCOPE

OF THE PROSPECTIVE AGENDA ITEM BEYOND THE QUESTION OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF UGANDAN TERRITORIAL SOVEREIGNTY; FORESAW THREE DAYS OF DEBATE, WHICH HE HOPED WOULD BE NONPOLEMIC; AND CLAIMED HE ASKED AFRICANS TO PREPARE DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR INFORMAL CIRCULATION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2787, 2789)

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TEXT OF TELEGRAM FROM OAU CHAIRMAN RAMGOOLAM (MAURITIUS) TO THE SC PRESIDENT, CIRCULATED BY THE UN (S/12126), REQUESTS AN IMMEDIATE SC

MEETING CONCERNING THE ISRAELI INVASION OF UGANDA, DURING WHICH "OVER 100 MEMBERS OF UGANDAN ARMY WERE REPORTEDLY KILLED," 11 MIG'S AS WELL AS CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT LOST, AND ENTEBBE AIRPORT COMPLETELY DESTROYED. (USUN 2784)

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CIRCULATION OF LEBANESE AMBASSADOR'S LETTER --

DURING INDIVIDUAL SECURITY COUNCIL CONSULTATIONS REGARDING LEBANESE AMB GHORRA'S LETTER, SC PRESIDENT VINCI (ITALY) TOLD GOV SCRANTON, AMB BENNETT AND MISOFFS THAT THE PREVAILING VIEW OF SC MEMBERS WAS THAT THE PRINCIPLE OF CIRCULATING DOCUMENTS AS REQUESTED BY MEMBER STATES SHOULD BE UPHELD. SCRANTON AND BENNETT STRESSED IMPORTANCE U.S. ATTACHES TO THIS PRINCIPLE. VINCI SAID RESERVATIONS CONFIDENTIAL

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WERE EXPRESSED BY LIBYA, WHO OPPOSED FROM THE OUTSET THE CIRCULATION OF GHORRA'S LETTER; CHINA, WHO WAS NONCOMMITTAL; AND USSR, WHO HELD STRONG RESERVATIONS, ASSERTING THAT KARAME'S LETTER ALTERED CIRCUMSTANCES WITH REGARD TO GHORRA'S LETTER. VINCI COMMENTED THAT ALTERNATIVES SURFACED WHICH TOOK VARIOUS FORMS, AND HE PROPOSED THAT HE CONFER AGAIN WITH GHORRA AND THEN HOLD FURTHER CONSULTATIONS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2793)

AUSTRALIA AND SOUTHERN AFRICA --

AUSTRALIAN PERMREP HARRY INFORMED GOVERNOR SCRANTON THAT AUSTRALIA IS WEIGHING APPROACH TO SOUTH AFRICA IN EFFORT TO : ENCOURAGE

MOVING CURRENT CONSTITUTIONAL TALKS OUTSIDE NAMIBIA AND INCLUDING SWAPO, AND PRESSURE PRETORIA TO END ALL ASSISTANCE TO THE SMITH REGIME. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2794)

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HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY'S STATEMENT ON GUINEA'S CHARGES --

AT IVORY COAST'S REQUEST, UN CIRCULATED (S/12125) TEXT OF HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY'S STATEMENT MADE FOLLOWING RADIO CONAKRY BROADCAST OF EDITORIAL CONCERNING "AGGRESSION BY MERCENARIES" ALLEGEDLY BEING ORGANIZED AGAINST GUINEA WITHIN SENEGAL AND IVORY COAST. (USUN 2785)

TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL AA MICRONESIA

STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UK AND USSR AS THE TC CONTINUED GENERAL DEBATE ON MICRONESIA JULY 7. THE DEBATE IS

SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED WITH A STATEMENT BY THE U.S. JULY 8, AND THE

SESSION TO CONCLUDE JULY 12.

MURRAY (UK) STATED THAT BEFORE THE TERMINATION OF THE TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT IN 1981 (WHICH SHOULD BE TARGET, AND NOT FIXED, DATE): 1) THE MICRONESIANS MUST DECIDE ON A FORM OF POLITICAL ORGANIZATION AND THE NATURE OF THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE U.S.; 2) AN ADMINISTRATION MUST BE SET UP TO DEAL WITH THE CONDITIONS LIKELY TO PREVAIL; AND 3) SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS MUST BE MADE IN THE DIRECTION OF SELF-SUFF-
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ICIENCY. HE HOPED THE NORTHERN MARIANAS WOULD MAINTAIN CLOSE LINKS WITH THE REST OF MICRONESIA. HE SUGGESTED THAT PERHAPS THE DRAFT CONSTITUTION SHOULD BE MODIFIED; A FLEXIBLE FORMULA MIGHT BE SUITABLE, WITH A CENTRAL AUTHORITY EXERCISING DIRECTION IN AREAS OF COMMON INTEREST BUT DELEGATING CONTROL TO THE STATES OR TO DISTRICTS IN OTHER AREAS. THE COST OF GOVERNMENT MUST BE REDUCED AND DRASTIC REORGANIZATION TAKE PLACE, AND THE INHABITANTS THEMSELVES SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN THE DECISION MAKING ON SCALING DOWN AND DECENTRALIZING THE GOVERNMENT. HE HOPED THE \$145 MILLION TO BE SPENT BY THE U.S. IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS WOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED THE FINAL FIGURE. CONCERNING AGRICULTURE, MUCH DEPENDED ON THE POLITICAL WILLINGNESS AND COURAGE OF THE GOVERNMENT TO TAKE DECISIONS WHICH MIGHT BE UNPOPULAR AT THE TIME THEY WERE MADE. MURRAY WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE TIME IT WAS TAKING TO SETTLE THE WAR CLAIMS AND THE UNCERTAINTY SURROUNDING THE TERMS. IT WAS IMPOR-

TANT, IN HIS VIEW, THAT AN AERIAL SURVEY OF BIKINI SHOULD BE MADE SOON.

KOVALENKO (USSR) CHARGED THAT PROGRESS TOWARD SELF-DETERMINATION WAS SLOW, MICRONESIA'S TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY WAS BEING THREATENED, THE U.S. WAS TRYING TO ESTABLISH A MILITARY AND STRATEGIC BRIDGE-HEAD, AND, IN CONNECTION WITH THE MARIANAS PLEBISCITE, THE U.S. WAS TRYING TO PRESENT THE TC WITH A FAIT ACCOMPLI. HE CLAIMED THAT THE U.S.

INFORMED THE INHABITANTS OF THE ADVANTAGES OF COMMONWEALTH STATUS BUT NOT THE DISADVANTAGES. HE COULD NOT ACCEPT ANY STEPS LEADING TO THE DISMEMBERMENT OF THE TERRITORY. THE MARIANAS PLEBISCITE NOT ONLY CAUSED POLITICAL UNCERTAINTY THERE, BUT HAD HAD REPERCUSSIONS IN THE REST OF MICRONESIA. HE SUGGESTED THE "SUPERPORT" MIGHT ENCOURAGE SEPARATISM, HAVE HARMFUL EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT, AND INCREASE DEPENDENCY IN THE AREA. HE STATED AT ONE POINT THAT DECISIONS REGARDING THE FUTURE OF MICRONESIA SHOULD BE MADE BY THE MICRONESIANS BUT LATER SAID THAT THE FINAL DECISION ON THE POLITICAL STATUS COULD BE RESOLVED BY THE SC. HE REFERRED TO THE UNFLATTERING ASSESSMENT OF THE U.S. ECONOMIC POLICY MADE BY MICRONESIAN REPRESENTATIVES AND CONFIRMED BY THE VISITING MISSION, AND DECLARED THAT THE TC MUST HEED CALLS TO SPEEDILY SET MICRONESIA ON THE ROAD TO SELF-DETERMINATION. (REPEATED INFO MOSCOW, CINCPACREP GUAM, CINCPACREP FOR STATUS LNO, COM 12 SAN FRANCISCO FOR AMB WILLIAMS; DEPT PLEASE PASS OMSN AND DOTA)

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